

**Amendment to the Drawings**

The drawings have been objected to by the Examiner. Proposed drawing corrections, designating Figure 10 as "Prior Art", are attached.

Attachment: Replacement Figure 10

Annotated Sheet showing proposed changes to Figure 10 in red.

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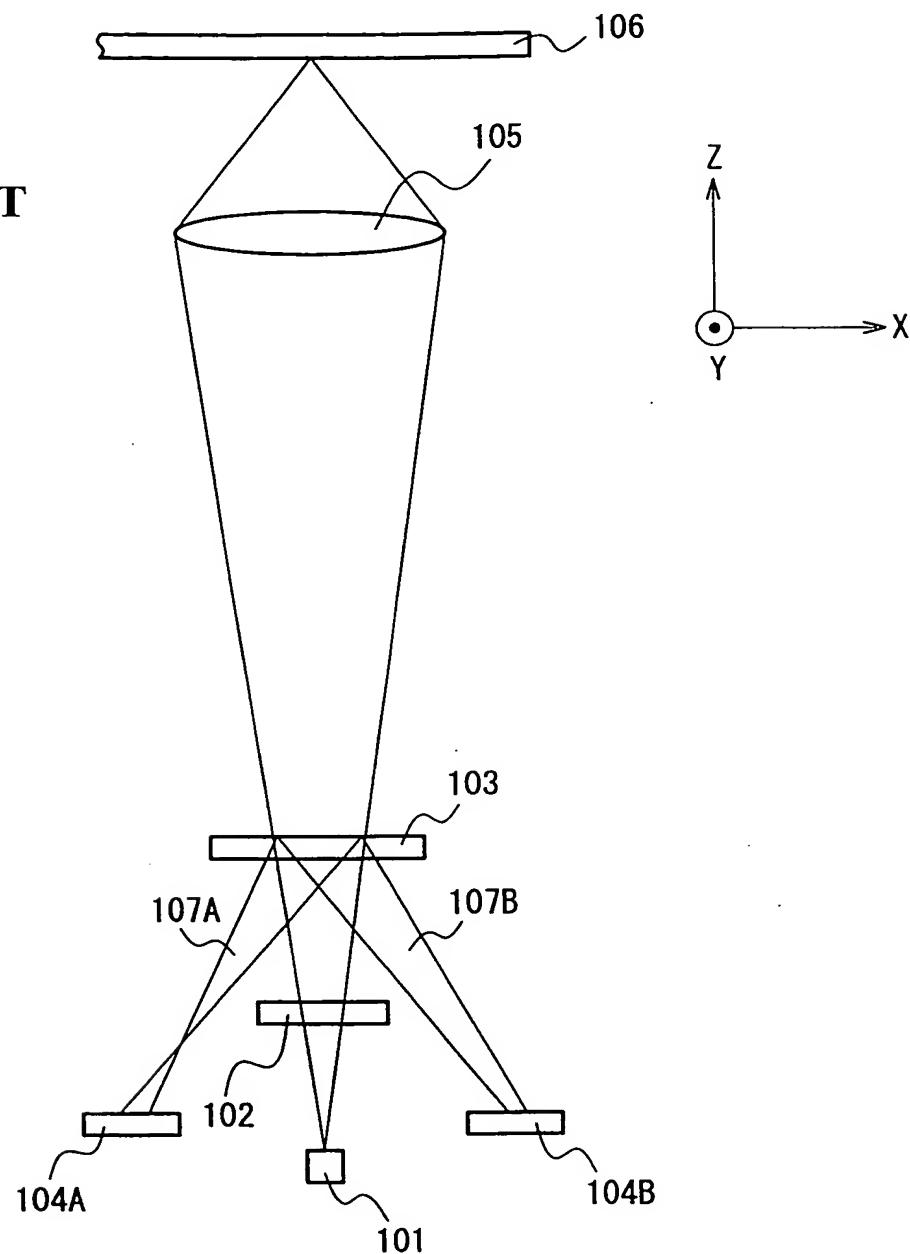


FIG. 10